

Mawnan CE VA Primary School Newsletter

Using our God-given gifts to let our light shine



Our core Christian Values: *Compassion, Hope, Peace, Perseverance, Respect, Trust*

Friday 26th November 2021



After weeks and weeks of waiting, we were delighted to present the Year 6 hoodies to this phenomenal group of young people. This wonderful group of children are brilliant company, amazing learners and make a significant contribution to our school. Thank you for having such a great start to your Year 6 and for always letting your light shine!

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

December 2021

See below the list of exciting events taking place in December.

Attendance

Unfortunately, none of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie –	96.07%	2 - late
Topper –	96.67%	1 - late
Pico –	96.04%	2 - late
Fusion –	91.38%	0 - late
Dart –	97.71%	1 - late

Well done Dart Class for having the highest attendance this week.

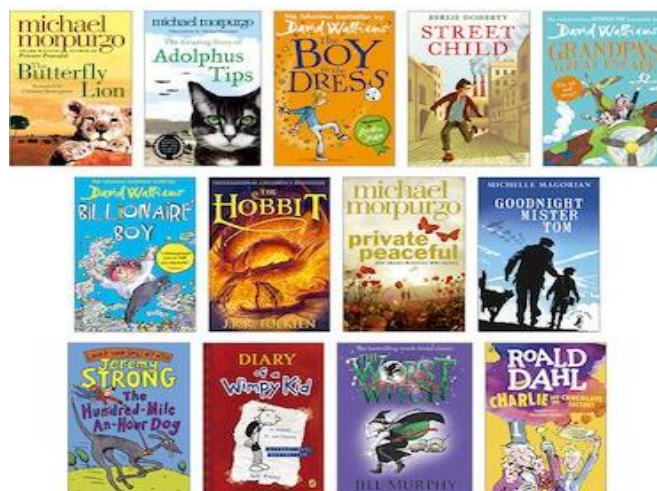
Winter is here!

The temperature has really dropped this week and as we are ventilating our classrooms and playing outside every day the children need warm clothing. Please make sure that you send your child to school with a jumper or cardigan and a warm waterproof coat. Thank you.




Secret Santa Book Sale

On Thursday 9th December there will be a Secret Santa Book Sale for all pupils. This will be an opportunity for the children to buy a second-hand book for brothers, sisters, cousins or friends.

As we can't do our annual Secret Santa this year, we'd really like this to be a special event. If you have any nice quality books that would you'd like to donate for this please leave them in the box outside of reception.



Christmas Events

Thursday 2nd December	Trebah Garden of Light for KS2	See details below
Tuesday 7th December		Christingle we will be having two services – (hopefully in the church). Please bring in your Christingle candle moneyboxes on this day.
Thursday 8th December	Secret Santa (book sale) 	This will be an opportunity for the children to buy a second hand book for brothers, sisters, cousins or friends. We would love your book donations.
Friday 10th December		We would like the children to come into school wearing their Christmas jumpers in exchange for a donation to Save the Children.
Monday 13th December	Oppie Nativity	Oppie and Topper will be performing an individual Nativity this year. The class teachers will be providing more information next week about which day you will be allocated and the timings.
Tuesday 14th December	Oppie Nativity	
Wednesday 15th December	Topper Nativity	
Thursday 16th December	Topper Nativity	

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Christmas Dinner - You can now book this on parent pay.

Friday 17th December



For our last day of term, we would like all of the children to come into school in their sparkliest clothes. We will also be having our class parties on this day and a special visitor will be coming to join us!

Trebah Garden of Light – next week!

Trebah
Garden



Pico, Fusion and Dart had the privilege of working with artist Lucy Joines this week to create their contribution to the Trebah Garden of light event on **Thursday 2nd December.**



The children worked with Lucy to create willow and tissue paper Gunnera leaves that will be situated in the exiting Gunnera bed in the garden.

Our procession time starts at 4.30pm so please arrive beforehand and wait with other Mawnan parents and pupils in the visiting area.

We will be led down the left-hand side path to the fire pit on the beach where each class will share a Christmas song.

Once this is finished families are welcome to walk back up on the right-hand side path at their own leisure.

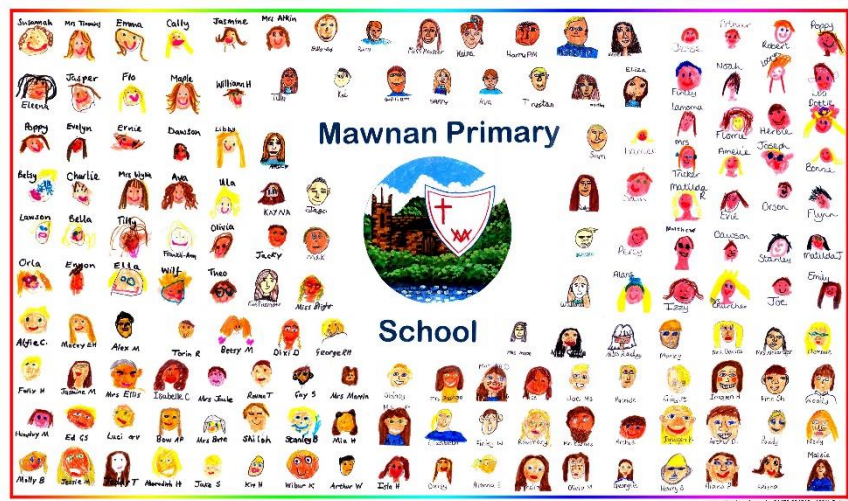
This is a ticketed event so make sure that you book your tickets.

You need to book your tickets using the following link:

<https://www.minack.com/trebah-garden-light-schools>

Are you looking for a unique and memorable Christmas gift?

The Mawnan School Tea-Towels will be available in December for you to purchase. More details to follow! This classy tea-towel will make the perfect gift for your loved ones and at the bargain price of £6 for 1, 2 for £10 and 3 for £15



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Mawnan Roots T-Shirts

The Mawnan Roots T shirts will be on sale at the Mawnan Farmers Market tomorrow from 9am-12:30pm.

COVID-19 Update

We have **not had any more confirmed cases** and thank you for your continued support with following our COVID_19 measures.

Until further notice our measures are:

1. Remain in our class bubbles whilst we are in the school building and key stage bubbles will only mix outside.
2. Routine and regular handwashing along with good respiratory hygiene.
3. Classrooms will be well ventilated.
4. Cleaning will be increased.
5. Staff will increase the frequency of lateral flow tests.
6. Staff will be wearing facemasks in communal areas and when working in close proximity to children.

Please ensure that you play your part and follow our guidance:

1. If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test (**NOT** a Lateral Flow Test). If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. **If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. (The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test). Please let us know if someone in your household tests positive so we can provide support for you.**
2. Please make use of the lateral flow tests - Twice weekly lateral flow testing should continue for all education staff and all families and households of children attending schools. Please use lateral flow tests over the weekend to test the household before returning to school.
3. Maintain a 2 metre distance from other families and staff whilst at school.
4. Wear face coverings if you are unable to maintain a 2 metre distance whilst on school grounds.
5. Swiftly exit the school grounds and do not gather in groups.
6. Keep the one-way system clear so everyone is able to safely enter and exit the school grounds. To avoid crowding at the end of the day please could we request that you keep to the one-way system and **do not stand by the front gates**. If you are waiting for a KS2 child please stand in a space in the carpark (ideally stand in the same spot every day so your child can find you more easily).

New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

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